First results of CMS GEM (GE1/1)

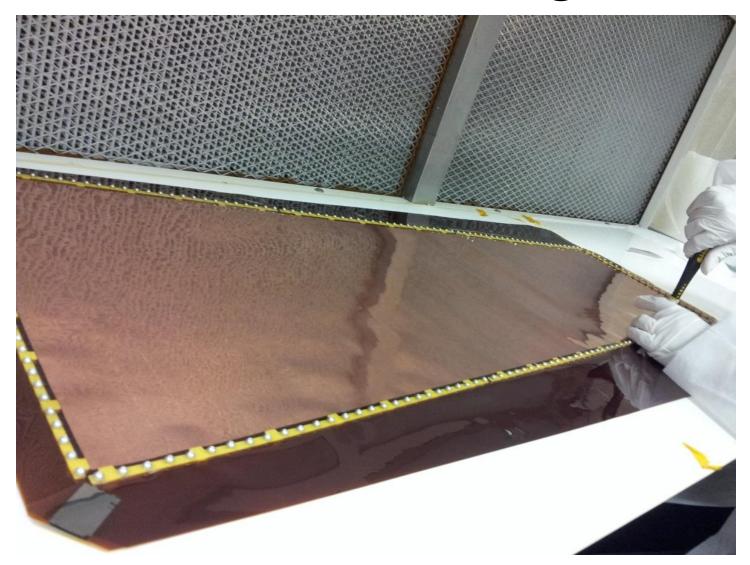
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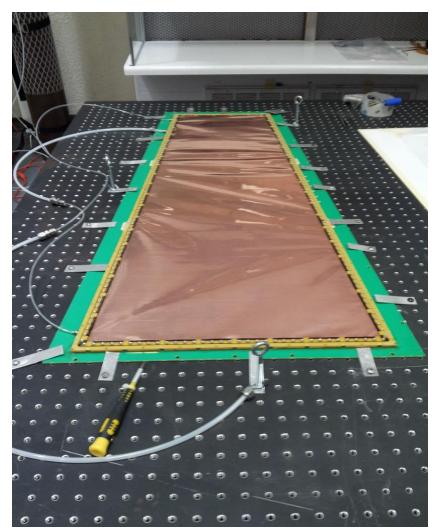
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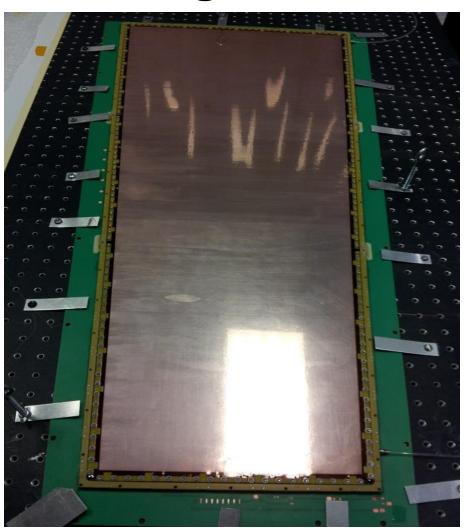
- GEM stack building and detector assembling
- Detector configuration
- Preliminary test
- ✓ Gas flowing and moisture monitoring
- √ X-ray source test
- Conclusion

Preparation:

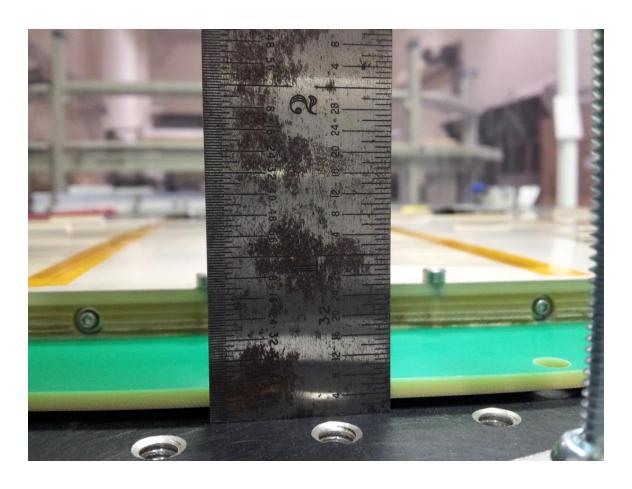
- (1) Leak current of foils were tested to be fine in N2 gas (less than 5nA@500V).
- (2) All the three foils were test with a Megger before start assembling: resistance > $100G\Omega$, current < 10nA @ 500V
- (3) Get in mind by what steps will follow during the assembling, and get all stuffs needed ready before start.
- (4) All stuffs need to be cleaned many times!!!



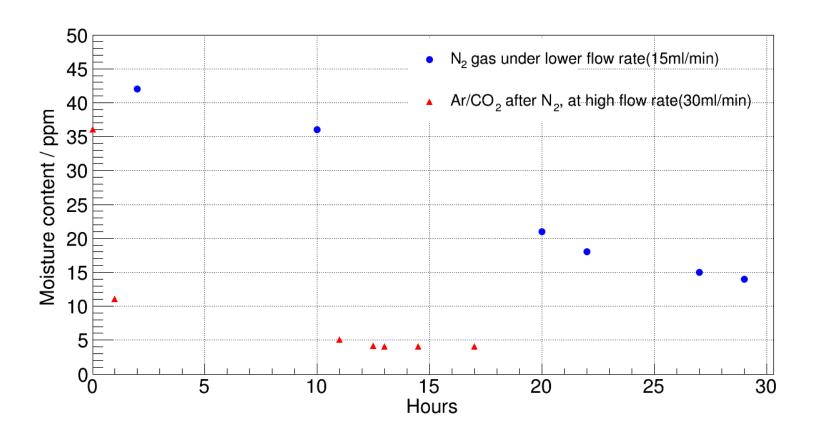




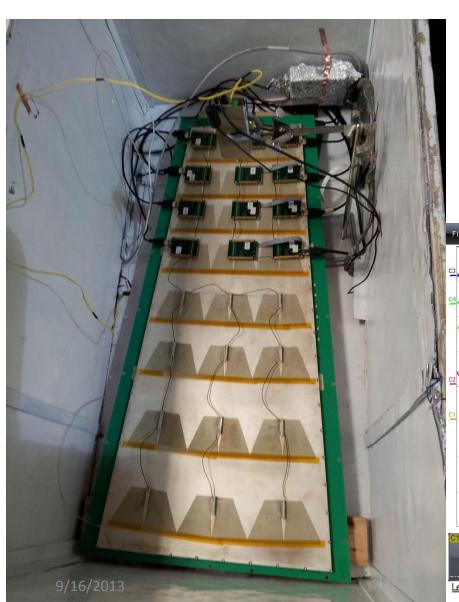
Put the GEM stack into the Drift Frame, which was mounted to optical table to be flat (important)! Then stretching the stack.



After closed the detector, release those Al pieces. The drift will bend about 1.6mm, this is acceptable.

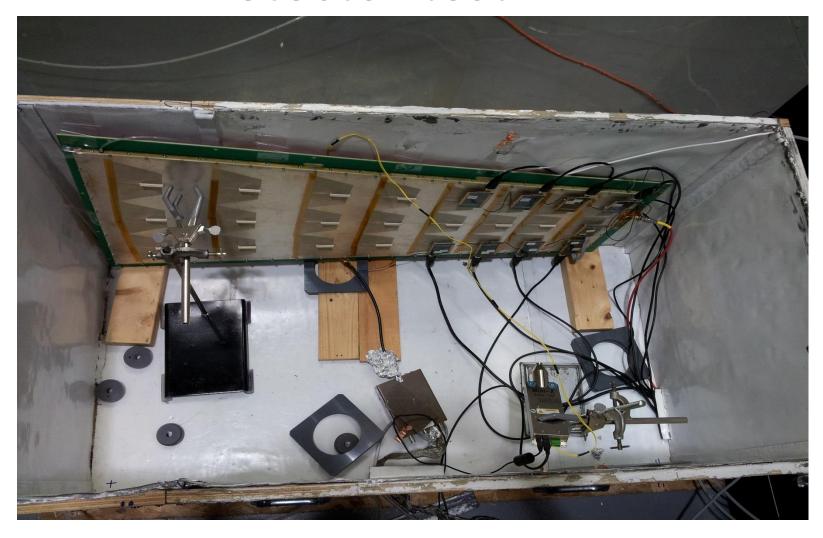


Moisture content measurement. Generally, it takes more than 24 hours to get a moisture content level of 5ppm, that's enough for testing.

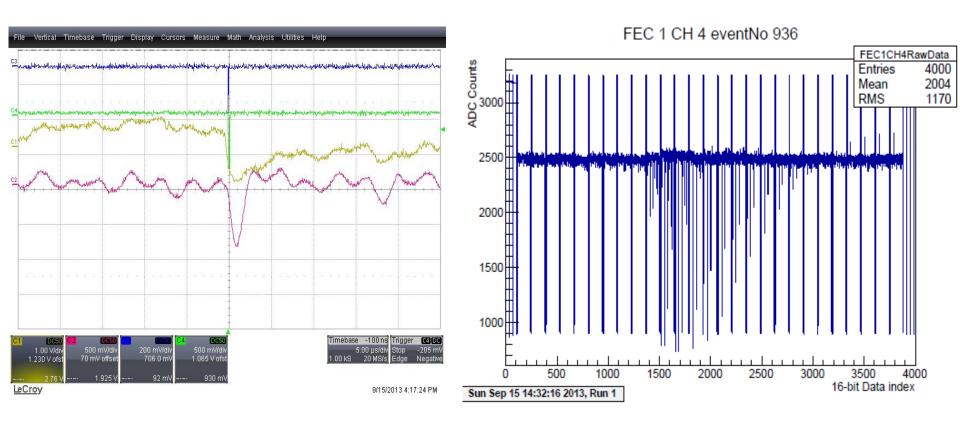


- Chamber was laid flat, and trigger signal from bottom of 3rd foil.
- The detector was observed working from 3200V to 3500V!



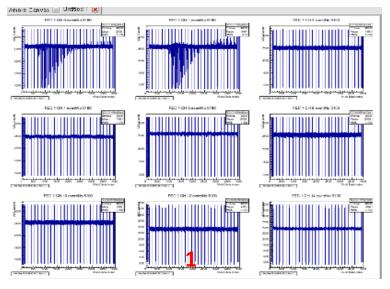


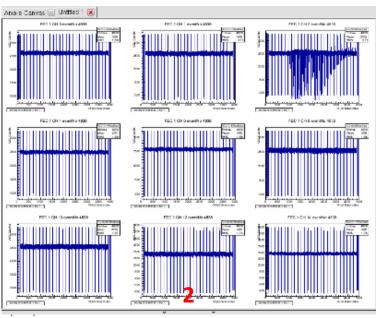
Detector was placed vertically, only 9 APVs were used (8 Masters, 1 Slave)

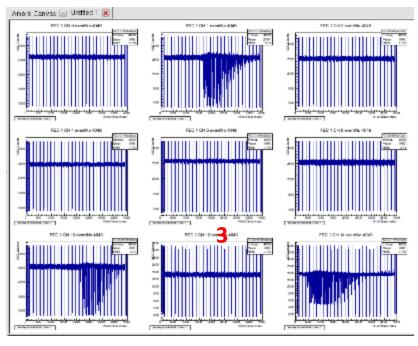


Signal at 3350V, X-ray: 30kV,5uA

Signals could be recorded nicely with SRS.







Some double events, and very few triple events could be seen.

Conclusion

- The CMS GEM detector is working properly!
 Have collected much data with SRS.
- The mapping file is still on the way, so that we can analyze the data.
- The zigzag r/o board for CMS GEM was scheduled to arrive on Wednesday, hopefully we will get the zigzag CMS GEM detector ready just before we leave for FNAL.



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